

What's On

In Inkberrow, Cookhill, Kington and Dormston



"Dad, what are Morris Dancers?"

September
2020



THANKS TO THE STAFF OF THE FORGE SHOP, INKBERROW

During these days of seemingly unending 'social distancing', the one institution in the village which has risen to the occasion and made sure none of us is without essential groceries, plus a ready supply of fresh fruit and vegetables, not to mention such necessities as cleaning products and face-masks, is the Forge Shop. Not only are they supplying essentials, but also the exterior of the building is made welcoming with cut

flowers and potted plants, plus compost for garden lovers. The interior of the shop is clearly marked for shoppers to 'hand-sanitise' on entry and then walk in the recommended direction for finding groceries, ending with a cheerful, helpful person on the till at the end.

INKBERROW W.I. CENTENARY WOOD

RAFFLE FOR THIS PAINTING!

An artist's impression of the Centenary Wood in 2040. TICKETS £1.00 from the Forge Shop, the Old Bull and the Art Fair. Raffle to be drawn on September 30th



To celebrate their 2020 Centenary, **INKBERROW WI** planted 100 trees on the old '**INKBERROW COMMON**', which for years

has been inaccessible to our community after being strewn with tons of builder's rubble and overgrown with brambles.

A generously sponsored digger was engaged to clear the site and with borrowed equipment, a water-trough is kept full for the use of the many villagers who adopted their chosen tree - intending to water it and keep it weed-free.

Recently the **WI** hired the digger-man again, this time to level the ground in preparation for seeding with grass and wild flowers in September.

Local artist John Harris painted this impression of the trees in 20 years time. Please buy a **raffle ticket**, you may win this lovely picture, and give support for our community project.

A HUNDRED TREES FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - 31st AUGUST
INKBERROW VILLAGE GREEN

LOCKDOWN ART FAIR

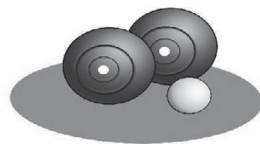
A dozen local artists will show their work. Raffle in support of the WI Centenary Tree Project.
Art and Photo competition with the Horticultural Club.

10am - 6pm (*flexible in case of rain*). Please respect social distancing

Stay active, have fun . . .

PLAY BOWLS

Inkberrow Bowls Club



There's still time to give the sport a try this summer

Newcomers welcome . . . free coaching . . . trial bowls provided

Contact David Willis 01386 792822 or John Bird 01386 791589

INKBERROW SINFONIA CHURCH CONCERT

Unfortunately the annual concert in September by Inkberrow Sinfonia has had to be postponed as a result of the current social distancing requirements. The same programme, including Mozart's famous Horn Concerto No 4 with soloist James Topp, will now take place on **18th September 2021**. Members of the orchestra have been busy preparing an online digital version of part of the concerto, so look out for this on the Inkberrow website and Youtube!

Tuesday Afternoon Tea Club

So sorry due to Covid 19 we have cancelled all our meetings to the end of the year.

If you would like to keep in touch via our newsletter please email us on garethedwards99@outlook.com

Keep safe and well - WE WILL MEET AGAIN as soon as we see the green light for fun, laughter, chats and a large piece of cake! Keep smiling,

Pat Edwards

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT THE MILLENNIUM GREEN, INKBERROW

Thanks must go to Anthony Steel for all his hard work, cutting, tedding and baling the meadow grass



NOTICE BOARD

ERNIE MANN

Wendy Mann and family would like to thank all neighbours and friends for their kind and up-lifting prayers, cards and messages of support at this sad and difficult time and the beautiful flowers sent by the parishioners of Kington and Dormston. For the meaningful and sensitive service conducted by Revd Bruce Rienstra, and for the refreshments, and informal gathering in the garden organised by Andy Lees and his family. Thank you all everyone!

BARRY BROOKES 23.02.1945-1.08.2020

We would like to thank everybody for their messages of support and condolence on Barry's death. Sad and unexpected as it was, the response of the Inkberrow community has helped to make his death an opportunity to celebrate a life lived with great courage and good humour. Gill Brookes and family.



Inkberrow Primary School Governors' Report 2020

Love to Learn, Learn to Care

Welcome! This year we welcomed our new Head Teacher, Mr Glenn Duggan, who has settled in really well. Mr Duggan has supported the school through its crucial transition to primary status and has led us brilliantly during the coronavirus pandemic. We are very grateful to Mr Duggan for his leadership and would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on the arrival of Dolcie, sister to Kai.



Staffing Update It was lovely welcoming Mrs Done back from her maternity leave but we were sad to see Mrs Cooke and Mrs Crawford leave us this year. We wish them both all the best in their new ventures. We miss you! Thank you to Mrs McPherson for her role in Acting Deputy Head Teacher this year and to Mr Knight for his role in the Senior Leadership Team.



Congratulations to Miss Yates who successfully completed her NQT year, Mrs Nock for achieving her Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 3 and to Miss Holliday for completing her NASENCO Award. All fantastic achievements, especially given the circumstances this year!

In September, we look forward to welcoming 30 new Wrens to Inkberrow Primary School, as well as Mr Todd Geary as our Year 6 Teacher, and Ann-Marie and James Booton who will be providing Forest School and specialist music lessons.

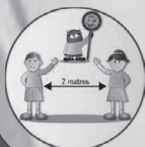


Enhancements Before the pandemic hit, the school was busy introducing a number of new things: a new curriculum design including year 5 curriculum, knowledge organisers, house points, Top 100 book challenge, Purple Mash and a new Facebook page. We have also been using our Lottery Bid funding to develop a community garden.

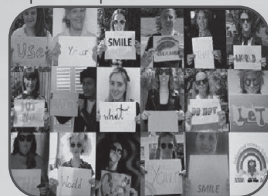


After school enrichment activities included drama, choir, dance, street dance, tennis, football, basketball and netball. We thank the staff who give their free time to support these activities. The school was proud to be awarded with the Primary Science Quality Mark and to be nominated as a school member of the Music Mark.

The Pandemic! 'Normal' operations have clearly been significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and the directed closure of schools. Mr Duggan and his team reacted quickly to the ever-changing Government guidance and have provided high quality home learning plans alongside additional whole school learning activities. They kept the school open for key worker children and welcomed back certain year groups towards the end of the summer term, as and when the Government guidance has allowed. The measures put in place within the school environment have been excellent and the children



have coped brilliantly with the new procedures. We received some lovely comments from parents about the home schooling provision and are really proud of how well the children have adapted.



Friends of Inkberrow Primary Activity Prior to March, FOIP raised money at movie nights, a murder mystery evening, Halloween and Christmas parties, and via sponsorship for a relay race in the village. We are so grateful at how FOIP have reacted during this pandemic, thinking creatively to continue fundraising in different ways. This has included sales of Easter eggs and a virtual Alice in Wonderland



summer fete. These activities have contributed to a total of just under £4,500 funds raised throughout the year. This support is invaluable to the school. We also appreciated the FOIP team for their help in organising the staff hampers. Thank you to all the parents who contributed. If you would like to get involved please contact them via: friendsofinkberrowprimary@gmail.com

Governor Update Our new Chair of Governors, Noel Fowler, has certainly had a busy start during this unprecedented year! We were pleased to welcome new members to the Governing Body: Mrs McPherson (Staff Governor), James Watts (Parent Governor), Mark Reeve (Co-Opted) and Andrew Jones (Associate). We would like to give a special mention to our Clerk, Helen Lees, who does an excellent job organising the work of the Governing Body. You can see more information on the school website or by contacting us via: Governors@inkberrowprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Some final THANK YOUs! We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr Duggan and the full team of Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Office Staff, Lunchtime Supervisors and Cleaners. We are forever indebted to you for all you do for the children of our school. A huge thank you to the parents and carers who have been so supportive during this challenging year. It's most definitely a team effort, and as Mr Duggan would say: 'we've all got this'! We wish you an enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

HALLS & FACILITIES

INKBERROW VILLAGE HALL For availability and terms please visit our website www.inkberrowvillagehall.co.uk. Contact: inkberrowvillagehall@outlook.com or Becca 07508 027513.

ST PETER'S HALL Check availability online at www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk/pec or contact contact Maria Lazenbury at hall@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk or call 07498 550592.

KINGTON AND DORMSTON VILLAGE HALL To make a booking ring Hannah Forrester on 01905 381702.

INKBERROW BOWLS PAVILION For further details please contact David Willis 01386 792822.

COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL Visit our website at www.cookhillvillagehall.co.uk or phone 07511 819658 for further details and availability.

HELP FOR INKBERROW, KINGTON, DORMSTON, AND COOKHILL RESIDENTS

The Facebook Inkberrow Community Page has had many generous offers of assistance by people willing to do shopping etc. and provide help in other ways to those residents of Inkberrow, Kington, Dormston, and Cookhill who might be isolating themselves because of increased risk of Coronavirus.

If you are not on the Facebook Community Page and would like help, please ring one of the following people who will then post your request on the Community Page. (This does mean that your name and phone number will have to appear on the Community Page although this is only accessible to Inkberrow residents.)

Please seek help if you need it – there are many kind people in the village on Facebook who are offering their assistance. Please ring one of the following:

Avril and Chris Rowlands
01386 792 051
07957 428 548

Julia and Peter Russell
01386 792 180

Danielle Jarvis
07464 930 803

Penelope Tredwell
07779 194 374

Steve Price
07903 035 415

Carol Davis
07733 086 629

Melanie Hart
01386 793 035
07976 789 444

Barbara Clubley
07923 062 578

Alison Bannister
01386 792 707

TAKEAWAY FOOD

In addition to other local takeaways, the following pubs and cafes have indicated that they will be able to offer takeaway food however please call to check before relying on the menus:

The Bull's Head, Inkberrow	www.bullshheadinkberrow.com	01386 792233
Wheelbarrow Castle, Radford	www.wheelbarrowcastle.com	01386 792207
The Boot Inn, Flyford Flavell	www.thebootinn.com	01386 462658
The Flyford, Flyford Flavell	www.theflyford.co.uk	01905 381900
The Moathouse, Alcester	www.moathouseinn.co.uk	01789 762984
Auntea Rita's, Flyford Flavell		01386 462536
The Nevill Arms, Redditch	www.thenevillarms.co.uk	01527 892603
The Whynot, Redditch	www.thewhynot.co.uk	01527 894289
The Frog, Bidford	www.thefrogbidford.com	01789 772369

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

The Old Bull has a team of helpers who will provide assistance to those who need it: 01386 792428.

Hillars at Dunnington will take orders by telephone for collection or they can arrange delivery for those unable to drive: 01789 773057.

SIMPLY FRESH The Forge Shop, Inkberrow HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

We are offering the following help for those in our community who, on account of coronavirus, are in isolation or unable to leave their home:

ORDER AND COLLECT We will take your order over the telephone, bag it and have it ready for collection. Payment will be taken on collection, or we can arrange a pre-pay account.

HOME DELIVERY We will take your order on the telephone and it will be delivered to your home. Payment will be through a 'pre-pay account'

MEDICATIONS We have teamed up with a pharmacy which will allow us to take your prescriptions by 3.00pm and have your items ready to collect by 3.00pm the next day.

If you need any of these services, or know somebody else who would like them, please contact the Forge Shop on **01386 792454**.

Anyone willing to volunteer to help deliver groceries in Inkberrow or surrounding areas, please contact us on 01386 792454.

CHURCH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE In and around Inkberrow: The clergy, together with the wider local Church, offer prayers daily for anyone requested, family or friends, who are sick or in any special need. We also have people who are available to visit, listen and support, all conversations held in confidence. If you would like to ask for prayer and/or support - for yourself, or someone else - please contact Elizabeth Collins 01386 792896, Jill Beddall 01386 792631 or one of the clergy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES Our Lady and St Joseph's, Priory Road, Alcester with SS Peter, Paul and Elizabeth, Coughton. Parish Priest Fr. Paul Gunter OSB, B.D., S.L.L., S.L.D. The Presbytery, Priory Road, Alcester B49 5DY. Call 01789 762573 or email ourladyandstjoseph@yahoo.com Sunday Masses are now being held in the Church at 8.30am and 10.30am with the service also on You Tube at 8:30am. The church will be open for private prayer on Sunday morning. Contact Fr. Paul for details.

STOCK GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL When services resume, they are usually held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. Please check www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com where you can also leave prayer requests.

ST. JAMES', KINGTON 50 Club Winners:

July	1st Prize	No. 46	Alma Matthews	£75
	2nd Prize	No. 14	Bruce Trebbett	£25

August	1st Prize	No. 1	Paul Allington	£75
	2nd Prize	No. 17	Arianne Thorpe	£25

ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL Contact Maria Lazenbury admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Currently all church meetings are being conducted via Zoom and Telephone Conference Links. If you are interested in joining any of these meetings please email our Pastor in Training: Charles.stubbings@gmail.com. Sunday Services for September 2020 at 10.00am:

6th September	Worship and Communion Service, Charles Stubbings
13th September	Worship Service, Philip Loe
20th September	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Peter Cook
27th September	Worship Service, Charles Stubbings

Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings at 10.00am – Prayer Meeting

Visit our website: www.cookhillbaptistchurch.com

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

FUNERALS: *"At God's right hand there is pleasure for evermore"*

06/08/2020	Ernest Mann	Redditch Crematorium
14/08/2020	Betty Coughlin	St Peter's Church
17/08/2020	Douglas Corrie	St Peter's & St Nicholas' Church
20/08/2020	Barry Brookes	St Peter's Church
27/08/2020	Norman Rachell	St Peter's & Westall Park

BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

Vicar:	Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High St, Inkberrow, 01386 792222
Associate Priest:	Rev'd Diane Hayward-Wright, 1 Church Drive, Cookhill, 01527 892727
Officiating Minister	Rev'd Vivienne Heenan, The Risings, Kington 01386 300933
Reader:	Nigel Seyler, Meyendell, High Street, Inkberrow, 01386 791440
Reader:	Janice Swan, Rosevine, Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, 01386 792363
Administrator:	Maria Lazenbury: admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk , 07498 550592
Website	www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Church of England SERVICES for September 2020

Sunday, 6th September, 13th Sunday after Trinity

09.00	Said Service of Morning Prayer (<i>Max attendance 25</i>)	St Peter's, Inkberrow
10.00	Pre-recorded service	YouTube channel
11.00	Zoom Church at 11am	Online via Zoom

Sunday, 13th September, 14th Sunday after Trinity

09.00	Said Service of Holy Communion (<i>Max attendance 20</i>)	St Paul's, Cookhill
10.00	Pre-recorded service	YouTube Channel
11.00	Zoom Church at 11am	Online via Zoom

Sunday, 20th September, 15th Sunday after Trinity

09.00	Said Service of Morning Prayer (<i>Harvest</i>) (<i>Max attendance 25</i>)	St Peter's, Inkberrow
10.00	Pre-recorded service	YouTube Channel
11.00	Zoom Church at 11am	Online via Zoom

Sunday, 27th September, 16th Sunday after Trinity

09.00	Said Service Morning Prayer (<i>Harvest</i>) (<i>Max attendance 10</i>)	St James', Kington
10.00	Pre-recorded service	YouTube Channel
11.00	Zoom Church at 11am	Online via Zoom

Zoom Church: To access Zoom church at 11am please contact the administrator (details above) in order to gain access codes.

YouTube Channel: The North Avon Group

A midweek pre-recorded reflection will be available each Wednesday via our YouTube Channel.

Email: You can sign up to be emailed all our weekly links and newsheet information by sending a request to admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk.

All pre-recorded services, newsheets and associated links are also available via our website **www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk**

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

By Rev'd Bruce Rienstra

Vicar of the Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and
Kington with Dormston



At a time when so much is not as it should be, or at the very least a time when things are quite different to what we are used to, it is only natural that people are looking for something to hold on to, something to trust.

Not unsurprisingly you'll be expecting me to continue with something along the lines of, the "constancy of God" or to quote from the hymn that "all my hope on God is founded". Whilst both of these statements are quite true I want to take a slightly different tack.

Much of what we do we do out of habit, we do things because it's always been done that way and the difficult time we are currently in is challenging many of our norms and habits. The pubs were closed, hairdressers closed, sports clubs closed, there were no sports on tele, broadcasters ran out of episodes of our favourite soaps, all those "normal" things were gone. Many didn't even have to go to work, people worked from home or those in the care sector working hours became extremely long and dangerous. Church services were cancelled for the first time since the civil war, before that it was because of the plague in the 13th century. A few months ago many of us couldn't get a delivery slot for our favourite supermarket, forcing us to try another.

How often do we hear of "the new normal" and what will it be like? Personally I don't think it will be all bad. I think we can and will have learned a lot from the experience of the last several months and the many months to come. There has been a wonderful community spirit, and with more people working from home perhaps the dormitory feel of our villages will lessen, the lessons on how to do the same things we used to do but do them differently will lead to new skills and greater flexibility. We'll appreciate our village amenities more, the local pubs and their food, the sports and social clubs and all they offer and the local entertainment when it starts again.

In the meantime let's be thankful for the many people and services which have helped us all through these last six months, the first responders, the doctors' surgery, carers and helpers, too many to mention but all those who have made a positive impact and have lessened the severity of "lockdown".

Go into the "new normal" feeling positive, continuing to hold on to that whatever for you "the constancy of God" means and on what your hope is founded. I know what that means for me, do you?

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS Note: it is unlikely that regular events are taking place. Please call the contact if in doubt.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH

meet at The Wheelbarrow Castle, Radford on the first Wednesday of each month at 11am. All ensured a friendly welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES 7.30pm in local Village Halls (or as stated)

Inkberrow 01386 791575

Kington & Dormston 01386 792458

Cookhill 01527 543887

INKBERROW LUNCH CLUB takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

There is a two course meal cooked on the premises at St. Peter's Hall all for £5 per month. We can bring your wheelchair if need be. Do come and support this village activity. We need volunteers in various roles to help once a month on a rota basis. Can you help please? Contact Ann Robertshaw 01386 792333.

DEBATING GROUP Meetings are normally held on the first Monday in the month at 12 noon at the Bulls Head. Please contact Jill Beddall on 01386 792631 for further information.

ST PETER'S BELLRINGERS If you are a ringer, lapsed ringer, or would like to learn to ring, contact Andrew Hartley 01386 791333. Practice nights are Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Come and join in!

INKBERROW PLAYERS Directing, acting, stage crew, would you like to join us for our next production? If so call Gary Clubley 07788 568760.

INKBERROW TENNIS CLUB What if you could play a sport that not only gets you fitter but is also great fun and sociable? Why not come and join Inkberrow Tennis Club? We are a thriving club welcoming players of all ages and standards. Social tennis on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and ladies on a Wednesday evening from 7pm. Please contact Debbie Madden 01386 792099 or debbie_madden@hotmail.com. Coaching available from Claire Rankin.

INKBERROW BOWLS CLUB welcomes new members. Learn to play bowls, meet and make new friends and enjoy gentle exercise in the fresh air. Open sessions Wednesday morning from 10.30am and Friday evenings from 5.30/6pm. Free coaching, just come in flat shoes, bowls provided to start with. Contact David Willis 01386 792822 or John Bird 01386 791589 see website: www.inkberrowbowls.wix.com/Inkberrow-bowls or email us at: Inkberrowbowls@hotmail.co.uk

INKBERROW YOUNG FARMERS Are you interested in making new friends in your area that enjoy getting out and about? Our club consists of over 50 members ranging from 14 to 26. We meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Inkberrow. Please contact Becky Smith 07563 811166. @InkYFC or www.worcsyfc.org.uk/clubs/inkberrowteams

INKBERROW BADMINTON CLUB Spaces available for Wednesday afternoons, Friday mornings and Thursday evenings. For details call Helen Turner 01386 792273.

RAINBOWS (girls 5-7 years) Harvington Rainbows-Daen Nutton 01386 870629, Fladbury Rainbows-Karenza Chui 01386 860618, Hanbury Rainbows-Alicia 01386 792304

INKBERROW FOOTBALL CLUB is a Charter Standard Community Club with senior teams and a very successful junior section of 16 teams ranging from a development squad for 5-7 year olds, U8s - U18s competitive teams and 3 very strong girls teams. All our coaches are fully qualified to FA standards and we have strong links with Worcestershire FA. If your child is interested in joining please contact Amanda Wallis 07769 904378 or Bill Schindler 07403 001712.

INKBERROW CRICKET CLUB is a thriving cricket club playing in the Cotswold Hills League. Always looking for players of any ability to join us. Family friendly with great bar facilities and a fantastic atmosphere. No better way to spend a summer Saturday afternoon either playing or supporting! Preseason nets starting soon - contact Alistair Eaton 07771 958636, Robbie Guy 07377 705043 or email inkberrowcricketclub@gmail.com

WALKING FOOTBALL IN INKBERROW Every Monday evening 6.30 to 7.30. Why not pop along and find out for yourself why this sport is growing so much in popularity? All you need are trainers, a drink and the beautiful game at a slightly slower pace will do the rest. For more information please contact Roger Winn on 07791 340712.

INKBERROW MILLENNIUM GREEN is open at all times. Located at the bottom of Church Hill, it is managed and maintained by volunteers to be a welcoming open space at the heart of the village. It includes a variety of habitats and archaeological features for the benefit of the community. If you enjoy working outdoors, why not come to a volunteer work party on the second or fourth Sunday of each month from 10am to 12pm? These are now being resumed maintaining social distancing. Visit www.inkberrowmilgreen.co.uk.

INKBERROW FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Keep up the research on your family history during this lockdown. We hope to meet again one day to hear about your discoveries. Janet and Marion. Contact Marion Willis 01386 792166.

INKBERROW TINY TOTS PLAYTIME Are you looking for something to entertain your baby or toddler? Then come along to Inkberrow Tiny Tots Play Time at the Village Hall on Monday afternoons (term time) between 1.30pm & 3pm. We can offer your little one lots of fun things to do as well as adult conversation with a drink. It's a great environment for children to play safely with others. Contact Jen Wofford 07930 333481 or inktinytots@aol.com

INKBERROW TWINNING ASSOCIATION Inkberrow is twinned with Bray-sur-Somme in the historic & picturesque Picardy region of northern France. Its aim is to promote friendship and culture with informal biennial visits and local social activities during the year. Contact: Pam Drysdale, 07889170125, Celia Hart 07790 543248 or Richard Hocknell 01386 792291.

INKBERROW SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB For a new way to have fun, meet friendly people and have some regular exercise, join us on a Thursday evening 7.45pm - 10pm at Bradley Green Village Hall. Contact Ann and Richard Dover 01789 764825 or dickieandannie@btopenworld.com

KINGTON & DORMSTON SENIORS CLUB meet at K&D Village Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Contact Jo Carney 01386 792981

BROWNIES (girls 7-10) Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Inkberrow Village Hall. Please follow the link: www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested. If your daughter is younger than 7 you still can register your interest. For more information please call 07870 598323

ARROW VALLEY BRASS BAND 2nd Section Nationally. Rehearses in the Village Hall, Sunday 10am. Wide age range. Welcomes new players and anyone who wishes to learn to play or be involved. Busy programme of performances. Contact Dave Stanley 01527 852485

TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB In the light of the ongoing coronavirus problem we have cancelled our meetings for the remainder of the year. Contact Pat Edwards on 01386 792654.

COOKHILL CRICKET CLUB For further information contact Billy Harris 07751 580069 or visit cookhill.play-cricket.com facebook.com/cookhillcricketclub twitter.com/cookhillcc

COOKHILL KEYBOARD CLUB meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Cookhill Village Hall at 7.30pm. Entry £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members with everyone assured of a warm welcome. Contact John or Lyn Hearn 01789 266788.

COOKHILL SEQUENCE DANCING every Thursday evening 7.30pm-10.00pm at Cookhill Village Hall £2. Contact Wendy Richards 01527 402285.

COOKHILL GARDEN CLUB We usually meet at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at Cookhill Village Hall. Newcomers always welcome. Meetings have been cancelled until further notice - please see cookhillgarden.club for the latest information or contact David Claydon 01527 894317.

STUDLEY CAMERA CLUB is your closest Camera Club and is welcoming and friendly. We are affiliated to the MCPF (Midland Counties Photographic Federation) where you will find us under their members list. If you have a website click onto Studley Studley for all about us, or telephone me, Rosemary on 01386 792714.

INKBERROW ALLOTMENTS COLLECTIVE actively assists allotment holders at the site in Sands Road. If you have an interest in working an allotment and would like to see the plots then come down, meet some of us, have a look around and maybe add your name to the waiting list by contacting the Parish Clerk, Janet Cresswell, by emailing: parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk.

INKBERROW AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURE SHOWS Spring and autumn shows every year. Contact Chairman. Tony Perryman, tonyp-overman@talktalk.net or 01386 792024. Secretary Barbara Berriman berri19a@gmail.com or 01386 791580.

STOCK AND BRADLEY GARDENING CLUB welcomes new members (£5 p.a.) and visitors (£3 per meeting) Call Rob Cole on 01527 821156.

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Inkberrow Parish Council

The latest Parish Council meeting was held on 19th August 2020 via web cam.

Cncllr. David Hunter reported that most of the problems in regard to the ownership and responsibility of maintenance in the Ross Crescent and footpath 635 areas had at last been solved, with the waste bin to be emptied regularly. The hand rail at the steps to the Church from Pepper Street had been repaired. A number of pavements throughout the village were requiring weed clearance, but the safe distancing for this work to be carried out was causing a problem. It was noted that some repair work on the pavement in Stonepit Lane would shortly start.

The Neighbourhood Plan Group hoped to commence meetings soon, which had been delayed due to the Covid 19 restrictions. The Group were seeking help in recognising specific trees of note throughout the Parish which should be preserved. The trees would need to be photographed and recorded in order that they would not be lost in future development. Cncllr Mrs. Audrey Steel will obtain detail of all the trees in the Parish already with a TPO.

Police Report. Again, although requested, a Police Report had not been received. However, it was noted that an attempted break-in had occurred in the Stonepits area.

County Councillor Anthony Hopkins reported the CC had a good record of responding rapidly to all Covid-19 emergencies as they had arisen, with very few cases currently being recorded in Worcestershire. Cncllr Hopkins would make enquiries in regard to the progress being made to alleviate flooding in the Withybed Lane area and would report the blocked drain on the A422.

District Councillor Mrs. Audrey Steel reported that Wychavon now has a new MD and a new Head of Resources. Cncllr Mrs Steel advised that a number of small businesses in the area had not applied for the discretionary grant that was available.

The RFO advised that the higher grade of audit would now be required in the light of the level of s.106 money passing through the PC accounts.

Your Councillors

Please contact the relevant Parish Councillor with any comments or concerns:

Chairman and Parish Charities
– Robin Lunn 01386 792073

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Inkberrow Primary School Governor – Chris Burdett 01386 791027

Trees, Millennium Green, Public rights of way –
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Allotments – Anthony Hopkins 01386 792342

Community Council, Sports & Leisure Association – Rodger Fooks 01386 793095

Wychavon District Councillor – Audrey Steel 01386 792266

Richard Jordan 01386 793357

David Hunter 07807 622426

Clerk – Janet Cresswell 01527 821442 or

parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk

Three planning applications were considered. 20/01605 RJ & LL Leach, **Great Knighton Farm.** Proposed agricultural building for grain storage and associated yard area. Approval was recommended.

20/01423 Carmichael Property Development Ltd. **Erection of new dwelling, Barley Meadows.** The PC did not object to the proposal but requested if permission was granted that a time restriction be put on all construction vehicles during the period of development. The area already has problems with road parking and was under survey by the Highways Authority.

20/01099 (amendment). Member failed to see from the drawings what the amendment entailed. Clerk would request more detail but PC would express support for an Archaeological report.

The telephone box would be given a facelift and repaint as soon as a contractor can be found. All PC owned street furniture will be given an annual inspection.

Motorbike speeding. It was agreed the PC would write to John Campion regarding this ongoing problem and would engage with surrounding Parish Councils in an effort to reduce this nuisance.

The Parish Council still seeks a Press Officer – please contact Janet at parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk

THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL EXPRESSED GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE VILLAGE SHOP AND THE MEDICAL CENTRE FOR THEIR ONGOING HELP WAY BEYOND THE NEEDS OF DUTY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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COUNCILLORS:

District Councillor Audrey Steel 01386 792266
District Councillor David Wilkinson 07979 802848
County Councillor Anthony Hopkins 01386 792342

REDDITCH CONSTITUENCY MP Rachel Maclean 01527 591334. Grosvenor House, Prospect Hill, Redditch B97 4DN



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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 11th August 2020

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment

The Parish Council were pleased to announce that the Playing Fields had finally been able to re-open on August 1st following the easing of restrictions regarding Parks and Outdoor Gyms.

The Parish Council have installed a hand sanitising station at the entrance gate, organised a regular cleaning regime and put up posters reminding users to observe the guidance regarding distancing. The feedback from parishioners has been very positive and it is being well used again.

Cookhill Allotments

Despite the challenging weather conditions the plots look tidy with good crops growing on them. The social distancing policy, established in April, is being maintained with the toilet remaining closed. Committee members keep the water butts filled to limit the amount of tenants using the communal taps. Machinery is not hired out at present and the committee offer help on plots, where needed. No unauthorised persons allowed on site.

If you would like to put your name on the waiting list for the Cookhill Allotments please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317.

Lengthsman & Parish Paths Update

The Lengthsman continues to carry out work around the Parish to keep the verges and paths clear. The missing footpath post at the bottom of Oak Tree Lane to be repaired.

Worcester County Council – Here2Help

The County Council have launched a dedicated webpage for anyone requiring access to assistance during the pandemic. Visit worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help where you can also find the link to the **Here2Help Business** page.

Councillor Training

The Council discussed the new programme of Councillor Training, run virtually by CALC. Councillors wishing to sign up must contact the clerk.

Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Cookhill Village Hall Update – RE-OPENING FOR GROUPS

The Village Hall Committee are planning to re-open the hall from 1st September for groups, with increased safety measures, in line with the Government guidelines for halls. Bookings for private functions will commence in January. Groups will only be able to hire the main hall to ensure social distancing can be maintained. There will only be one group in the hall at a time to ensure there is no cross contamination. The Village Hall Committee will carry out a deep clean of the hall once a week, with hirers responsible for cleaning common touch points, like door handles and surfaces, before and after their session.

Planning: the Parish Council has asked Wychavon District Council (WDC) to send notification to us of all planning applications that fall within the parish boundary, these are then discussed at a parish council meeting and the ensuing comments are submitted to WDC. All these applications and comments can be seen online via www.wychavon.gov.uk

The following applications were considered for comment:

W/20/01371/FUL Land used for training & premises, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

Proposal: Full planning application for the proposed installation of a Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) system to serve existing workshop building.

Decision: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

W/20/01473/HP Windy Ridge, 8 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LT

Proposal: Proposed 2 storey side extension

Decision: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/20/01168/HP The Hollies, 7 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NN

Proposal: Insertion of 4 Velux roof lights in annex. **Decision:** APPROVED 24/07/2020

W/20/00384/HP Little Staples, Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5LJ

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage. Erection of two storey extension to side of house & detached garage. **Decision:** APPROVED 21/07/2020

W/20/00994/FUL Manor Farm Cottage, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LL

Proposal: Erection of Barn / Shed. **Decision:** APPROVED 21/07/2020

W/20/01266/HP 23, The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LS

Proposal: Single storey side extension to form garage. **Decision:** APPROVED 07/08/2020

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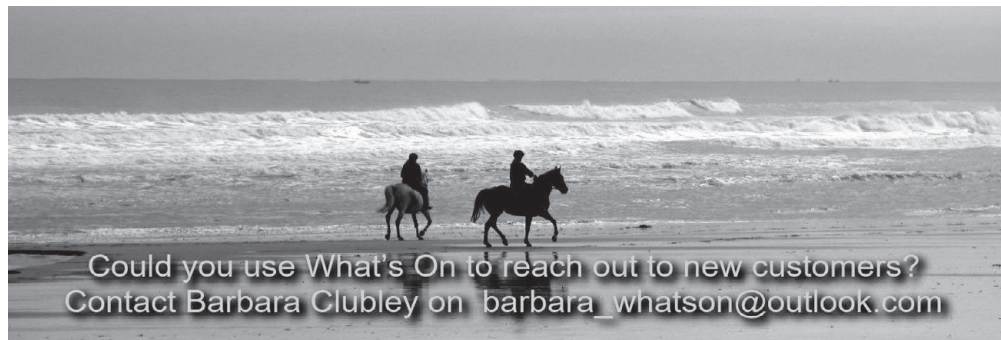
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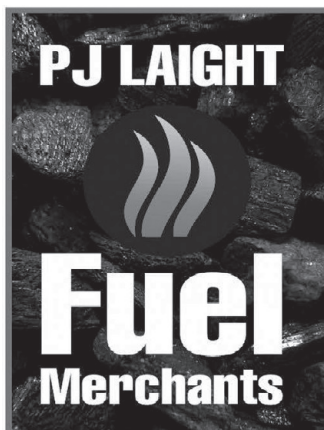
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